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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

int 104R 5.5/4
ext 104R 6/4

DATE: 25 April 2000

LOT NUMBER: 6E/008

SUBSTANCE: Ceramic

OBJECT: Complex censer prong

CATALOG #: 6E/008-1

MULTIPLES? no

DRAWN BY: 5

CATALOGED BY: 5

PASTE GROUP: D

CENSER RIM FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 72.5 mm

WIDTH: 41.45 mm

THICKNESS: 22.6 mm

DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is a whole / partial complex censer prong. This piece is from: near the bowl - the middle - the distal, pointed end - a whole profile. A part of the bowl/plate area is - is not attached.

There is - is not a vent hole. Diameter:

If a distal end, it is flattened - rounded - pointed. The pointed end is - is not worn or abraded.

There are - are not darkened/burnt areas. Where? almost the whole exterior is slightly grayed.

There are - are not orange or red blotches. Where?

There is - is not a firing core. If present it is centrally located - shifted towards interior.

The exterior is smoothed - striated - brushed - lumpy - uneven (undulating) other (describe).

There is - is not a scar near the distal, i.e., pointed, end from modeled decoration.

Slip: yes - no. If yes, describe.

Paint: yes - no. If yes, describe.

The piece is not eroded / is: slightly - moderately - very - extremely - eroded.

Firing core is present - absent.

Not drawn - Drawn; where? reverse

Decoration other than slip or paint: yes - no. If yes, describe:

Comments: Highly unusual prong; it is rectangular, almost a slab. It is hollow for most of its length, but there is no vent. Seems to have been made from a slab bent twice to make the hollow area, then pinched & flattened on top. There is a bit of clay showing along

Comments (cont.) : the prong attachment went over the
top of the bowl.

